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Some fighting reportedly is continuing in Quang Nam Province near the district town of Duc Duc, but US officials at Da Nang believe that the situation is showing some signs of stabilizing. Reinforcements from provinces to the north have joined units which have been involved in the action and are beginning to regain the battlefield initiative. New fighting has erupted around the nearby district town of Thuong Duc and Da Nang was hit yesterday by a North Vietnamese rocket barrage for the second time in ten days.

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DIA and DOS review(s) completed.

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As of mid-morning on July 29, the remote government outpost at Mang Buk in northeastern Kontum Province was still holding out against sustained shellings and ground attacks.

Communist military action in the delta provinces has fallen off slightly, but they continue to pressure government positions in the western and southern sectors of Military Region 4.